



*St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



St Ignatius Parish

TOOWONG



*Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower*

24th Sunday Ordinary

17th September 2023

Year A

Task Group Report (from Stan Sielaff)

The first meeting of the St Lucia, Indooroopilly, Toowong Transition Task Group established by the Archbishop was held on 31st August 2023. The meeting was chaired by Fr Peter Dillon, Vicar for Administration, and attended by two representatives from each Parish and a representative of the Archdiocesan Development Fund.

Fr Dillon advised that the role of the Transition Task Group is to facilitate an orderly transition of the three parishes to the leadership of the Jesuits. Responsibility for weekday masses at UQ will also be transferred to the Jesuits and included in the model.

Fr Greg Jacobs SJ will take on the responsibilities of Parish Priest and he will be assisted by Fr Paul Fyfe SJ and Fr Frank Brennan SJ. In practical terms it is expected that most of the pastoral workload will rest with two priests, as Fr Brennan will continue to undertake many of his current duties and assist the parish when he is available. The priests will reside in the presbytery at St Lucia.

Under the new model each parish will retain their Finance Committee and Parish Council. These committees will continue their responsibilities for supporting the Parish Priest and providing linkages to the parish communities.

Key considerations for the Task Group, as outlined by Fr Dillon, are the maintenance of existing communities and arrangements to assist the parishes to work together to share their strengths. There was recognition of the outstanding programs that are offered by each of the parishes and the commitment of parishioners. It is anticipated that as the new arrangements are implemented, there will be opportunities for shared programs and joint activities which draw on the strengths of each parish.

The linkage with groups at the University of Queensland will also open new opportunities for innovation and collaboration across the parishes.

Preliminary discussions at the meeting focused on gathering the information required to: -

- Develop workable options for mass times in the three parishes, to take effect from early January 2024.
- Assess staffing arrangements and requirements.
- Investigate how sustentation costs (the cost of supporting the priests) will be shared across the parishes.

It is envisaged that the mass schedule for the three parishes involved in the new model will need to be serviced by two priests. Currently there are ten masses held across the three parishes. Several of these are held at the same time. Given the proximity of the four churches in the three parishes, there is a need to review the mass schedule and develop options which, where possible maintain existing communities or, with limited disruption, enable parishioners to attend mass at another time or location.

St Lucia parish has already conducted a survey to gather data regarding the time of the mass that parishioners prefer to attend mass and options that they would take up if a particular mass time was changed. A similar survey instrument with minor changes has been developed for St Ignatius parish and will be available at each mass this weekend. Parishioners are encouraged to complete the survey at mass and hand it in to collectors. The survey is also available via the QR code which you will find in the Newsletter (page 2).

It is proposed that the amended survey instrument will be made available to St Lucia and Indooroopilly for their consideration and use. The data gathered from the surveys will assist the Task Group to progress the discussion regarding mass times in each of the parishes.

It is expected that the next meeting of the Task Group, which is scheduled for Thursday 21st September will address, in more detail, the three questions posed at the first meeting.

PARISH WEEKDAY MASSES: HOLY SPIRIT Auchenflower: 9am Mondays and Fridays.
ST IGNATIUS Toowong: 5.30pm Tuesdays & Wednesdays & 9.15am Thursdays.

PARISH WEEKEND MASSES: HOLY SPIRIT Auchenflower: Sunday 8.30am.
ST IGNATIUS Toowong: Saturday 6.00pm Vigil and Sunday 7.00am & 5.00pm.
Nb. RECONCILIATION remains suspended until further notice.

*We respectfully acknowledge the Turrbal/Jagera people, as the traditional owners and caretakers of the land which is the Toowong Catholic Parish.
 We acknowledge the Elders, past and present. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.*

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Mass Survey.

Please complete using either
link: <https://forms.office.com/r/45u300VG6c>
or scan QR code (below).
Alternatively, printed copies of the survey
will be available from both churches.

St Ignatius Parish Toowong Parishioner Survey



In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen
Archbishop Mark Coleridge
invites couples together with family and friends

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, 30th September 2023

Mass at 11:30am

followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.



Other couples married at the Cathedral or Chapel,
are also invited to attend with family and friends
to celebrate 150 years of weddings at the Cathedral.

To register to attend the Mass
and for catering purposes please
RSVP: Friday 22nd September 2023
cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
3324 3030

If you have photos or stories to share
of your wedding at the Cathedral,
please contact David Todd.
email: toddd@bne.catholic.net.au
telephone: 3324 3030
by 1st September 2023



Thanks to all those who attended the contemplative walk in the Brisbane Botanical Gardens, Mt Coot-tha, last Sunday. As Ignatian Spirituality attests, "God is in all things" and this was aptly demonstrated during the walk. We encountered all kinds of creatures along the way from industrious bush turkeys to a snoozing python. We were also blessed when our spiritual exercise in the Japanese Gardens was concluded by a chorus of beautiful birdsong. We certainly felt the touch of the Divine in this moment.

The group enjoyed some fellowship over coffee and cake in the cafe. Around 10 copies of the walk and the Ignatian exercise have been left at the back of the church for those who wish to enjoy the experience in their own time during the Season of Creation. If a soft copy is preferred for your phone etc., please contact Anne Barry on ambarry61@gmail.com

New CBA Smart Terminals are being trialled at St Ignatius Church.

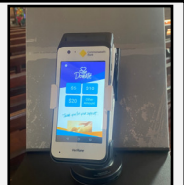
Our Parish has now received two devices, to be positioned at church doors at weekend Masses, to receive your electronic donations. A great option for those wanting to give, but not carrying cash to put in collection basket.

To use, it is as simple as:

1. Choose the amount you would like to give, by touching the device screen (on \$5, \$10, \$20 or 'other amount'),
2. Then tap your credit card or smart phone over the device (as you would for any other electronic purchase).

As always, the Parish is forever grateful for any donation you are able to make and for your ongoing support of our parish.

If you require any assistance with using the device, please speak to the Sacristan (at the Mass you are attending). Thank you.



Where to find YOUTUBE on Parish's new website (top of screen) select '**Our Parish**' & (from drop-down list) select '**Parish YouTube Recordings**' click on it & it will take you to the Parish's YouTube page (or alternatively scroll down page to the blue footer along bottom and click on the 'arrow' icon, which will take you to the Parish's YouTube page), from there you can select to stream Sunday 5pm Mass or view other parish recordings.

Readings: 24th Sunday Ordinary: Sirach 27:30 28:7. Romans 14:7-9. Matthew 18:21-35.

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday Ordinary: Isaiah 55:6-9. Philippians 1:20-24, 27. Matthew 20:1-16.

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Spoken Response: The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Sung Response: My Soul gives thanks to the Lord.



The Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful: bless his ho - ly name.

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Your Prayers Are Requested For *All Parishioners & friends who are sick & in need*

SICK: Maria Duque, Susi Rieder, Pat Clohessy, Ricardo Pacheco, Louis Nunan, Elvira Pertudo, Mia O'Donnell, Elizabeth Teresa, Tandina Gabriel, Cathy Mamata, Melissa Acosta, Doreen Waller, Matthew McKay, Fran Lewis, Lyndal & Grant Mitchell, Nina Starkey, Sr Marie Patrice rsm, Judy Hijin, John O'Rourke, Glenice Dickinson, Hannah Sinead, Susi Hopkins Leigh Victoria, Adriana Meneses, Paul Massingham, Fr Michael Lowcock, Isabella Shand, David O'Connor, Liam O'Brien, Marie O'Sullivan, Glenice Dickinson, Denise Dimauro, Allison King, Michael Hynes, Zeneida Feril, Eugene Carniel, Allan Dooey, Patrice McKay, Margaret Twomey, Nat Lentz, Deb Galbraith, Melissa Grimsgard, Jeremy Ross, Teresa Galarza.



RECENTLY DECEASED: Merilyn O'Regan, Patrick Page, Joan Fick—**Funeral:** Tuesday 19 Sept. at 11am at St Ignatius.

ANNIVERSARIES: June Donaldson, Alban Jude Lynch, Terry Parer, Gwenda Simmons.

BAPTISM: James Duncan.



A Baptismal Prayer

Heavenly Father, In your love you have called us to know you,
led us to trust you, and bound our life with yours.
Surround this child with your love, protect it from evil.
Fill it with the holy spirit and receive it into the family of your church,
that it may walk with us in the way of Christ, and grow in the knowledge
of your love.

Diary Dates

September

- 17** 24th Sunday Ordinary
Baptism: 10am—Holy Spirit
- 18** CWL meeting after 9am Mass-H/S
- 19** Funeral: 11am—St Ignatius
- 20** *Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions*
- 21** *Saint Matthew*
- 23** *Saint Pius of Pietrelcina*
- 24** 25th Sunday Ordinary
- 26** 7.15pm SVdP meeting—
Horstmann Room
- 29** Wedding: 2.30pm—St Ignatius

October

- 1** 26th Sunday Ordinary
'Expect-a-cuppa' after all Masses
(St Ignatius)

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$3,380, Other: nil.

ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE PASTORAL STATEMENT ON THE REFERENDUM released re: the upcoming Voice Referendum. A printed copy of same is included with this weekend's parish newsletter (available from rotary stands at both churches) and/or link to same will be available with the newsletter link via parish website this weekend.

PARISH 'THANKSGIVING PROGRAMME' 2023-24. New Thanksgiving cycle will commence on Sunday 1 October. The new weekly envelope packs, allocated to those recorded as a 'cash' giver, are available for collection from **this weekend** (16 -17 September); those givers should locate their new pack at the church noted as the one they attend. However, if you're unable to locate yours, please contact Parish Office.

Also, please contact Monica at the Parish Office if you wish to amend your giving type, from 'cash' envelopes to electronic option (recurring credit card/direct debit), to update your credit card or bank account details or your contact info. (address/ phone/email). Thank you for your continued support of our parish. Also, if you wish to join the 'Thanksgiving Programme' please contact Parish Office.

CWL TOOWONG BRANCH will meet on **Monday 18 September** following the 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church. New members welcome. Enquiries: Del Doherty 3371 7746.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS may vary from the 'usual' due to commencement of the school holidays. If you need to visit the parish office please call first to check if it is attended. Thank you. ~ In case of an emergency please contact Fr Wrex on 0402 049 017.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is held during school terms only, fortnightly during 8.30am Mass at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower and will recommence after the school holidays.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. More people are required for the roster for Held at the 8.30am Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower (during school terms only). For information please contact co-ordinator Danielle Younger via email: daniellyounger@hotmail.com.

Please note, Archdiocese of Brisbane's 'Matrix Volunteer Safeguarding Accreditation Requirements' for those volunteering as a 'Children's Liturgy Co-ordinator/Leader/ Worker' is to hold a valid Blue Card, complete forms: '*Prior Conduct Declaration' (every 3 years) and '*Safe Conduct Standards' (once-off) and (complete) watch Safe-guarding training video (online), (every two years).

NEW PARISHIONERS. If you are new to our parish we welcome you. Please take a yellow tri-fold form from the rotary stands at the back of the Church (complete and place form on the collection plate or drop off to Parish Office) and on the way out make yourself known to the priest.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE. Search *St-Ignatius-Parish-Toowong* and click *Like to follow*.



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS 24th week Ordinary (1)

	1st Reading	Gospel
Mon:	1 Timothy 2:1-8.	Luke 7:1-10.
Tues:	1 Timothy 3:1-13.	Luke 7:11-17.
Wed:	1 Timothy 3:14-16.	Luke 7:31-35.
Thurs:	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13.	Matt. 9:9-13.
Fri:	1 Timothy 6:2-12.	Luke 8:1-3.
Sat:	1 Timothy 6:13-16.	Luke 8:4-

PLEASE NOTE:

PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED on Mondays until further notice.

Please note:

Any inclusions for the Parish newsletter should be marked to the attention of Parish Secretary & received, by email or note, at Parish Office no later than 12noon Thursdays. Thank you.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Limited copies of **SEPTEMBER edition** available now, at both churches for **\$4 each** (please place your payment in money-box provided).

PARISH WEBSITE, <https://www.stignatiustooowong.org.au/>, provides links to:

***READ** Parish's weekly Newsletter and a new page 'Sunday Liturgy' contains that Sundays Readings and Fr Wrex's latest homily;

***VIEW** Parish's YouTube, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLghy4aXqqJRrUliXpjoSA?view_as=subscriber, to

STREAM 5PM SUNDAY MASS from St Ignatius Church each Sunday (or watch previous MASS OR EVENT RECORDINGS).

ARCHDIOCESAN LINKS: ***WATCH MASS** live from St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane (8am Weekdays, 8am & 10am Sundays) go to <http://archbne.org/bzw> ***View '2 MINUTE HOMILIES'** for Sunday's Gospel (featuring clergy from parishes around Archdiocese of Brisbane).

Season of Creation commenced on Friday 1 September and runs until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, on 4th October. This year, the theme for the season is '*Let Justice and Peace Flow*'. For more info. on Season of Creation go to <https://seasonofcreation.org/>



Extract from Pope Francis's message for the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation 2023 —

“*Let Justice and Peace Flow*” is the theme of this year's ecumenical Season of Creation, inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: “Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream” (5:24).

The evocative image used by Amos speaks to us of what God desire. God wants justice to reign; it is as essential to our life as God's children made in his likeness as water is essential for our physical survival. This justice must flow forth wherever it is needed, neither remaining hidden deep beneath the ground nor vanishing like water that evaporates before it can bring sustenance.

God wants everyone to strive to be just in every situation, to live according to his laws and thus to enable life to flourish.

When we “seek first the kingdom of God” (Mt 6:33), maintaining a right relationship with God, humanity and nature, then justice and peace can flow like a never-failing system of pure water, nourishing humanity and all creatures.”

Nb. Link to the Pope's full message is available via parish website — <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/season-of-creation/>



ST. IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP are planning to join the celebration by several means. You may notice a nature-themed cover decorating the old pulpit in St Ignatius Church and throughout this period, at weekend Masses, there will be a Prayer of the Faithful for the Season.

***This weekend** (16—17 September) a short video clip about the *Season of Creation* will be shown just before Mass, to remind us of this year's river theme which is taken from Amos “Let Justice and Peace Flow”.

***Next Sunday 24 September** at 2.30pm, we will visit Vera Street Community Garden. Anne and Judy Haines will take you on a tour and invite you to join the garden working bee afterwards if you would like to.

*On the final Sunday of the Season, **1 October**, our group will show (movie) “*River*”, which celebrates the natural beauty of rivers with spectacular scenery & reflections on their importance to us. To be held at 2.30pm at Faber Centre, 111 Sir Samuel Griffin Dve, Bardon (on right-hand side, between the left-hand turn-offs to Slaughter Falls and Simpson Falls). Please join us for a cuppa at 2pm prior. (please note, screening time is approx. 75 mins). Entry is Free.

We hope you can join us for some or all of these events. Happy Season of Creation! Enquires: Judy on E: jodoaus@hotmail.com

OUR MISSION PRAYER

We, the St Ignatius community, are called to live the good news.

We pray that we become the people that Jesus Christ called us to be.

We pray that we know the Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit through knowing Jesus in prayer, scripture and liturgy.

We pray that we give hope to others by a practical, personal kindness, affirming each person's dignity, worth and destiny in Christ. May we live out this mission of our Christian vocation in the spirit of St. Ignatius.



The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

Archdiocese of Brisbane's Office for Safeguarding - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

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<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy>

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When making out your will please consider the needs of the parish.



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PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION



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We are part of the **Brisbane West Deanery** ~ website: www.brisbanewestdeanery.com.au email: bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au

EmergencyContact If you require a priest in an emergency, please phone the parish priest on 0402 049 017.

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